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## AFFIDAVIT OF L.K

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss:s
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND	)

L.K., having been duly sworn, hereby states and deposes under the pains and penalties of perjury:

- 1. I make this affidavit based upon facts known to me personally.
- 2. My son, L., is 5 1/2 years old and in kindergarten. This is the second year for him in Waldorf school and he does not have any immunizations.
- 3. We chose this Waldorf School because it helps our children to become more creative people, they use hand, body and mind. This is a great community where we feel at home; we grew up in a similar environment. Our thinking pattern aligns with the school's principles.
- 4. Since this exclusion is in place, on or about December 7th, our son L. has been disallowed in school. He is suffering at home, talking about missing classmates and teachers very much. At the same time he is missing out on his education and socialization. His

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behavior changed to the negative direction, for us as parents this is very stressful, difficult to handle.

- 5. We are firmly holding to our religious beliefs, which are inconsistent with immunization. We believe in GOD and believe our child's body is a temple of GOD. Our family's personal religious beliefs prohibit the injection of foreign substances into our bodies.
- 6. We feel we are being held hostage: if we adhere to our religious beliefs, we cannot access any school, let alone the school of our choice. In light of the absence of any reported case of measles in our school or community, we consider this imposition arbitrary and improper.

 $\frac{\text{L.K.}}{\text{L.K.}}$  Signed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{\text{S}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\text{day of March 2019.}}$ 

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MICHAEL HOWARD SUSSMAN Notary Public, State of New York No. 02SU6332584 Qualified in Orange County Commission Expires Nov. 09, 20

Levente Kosa